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Elie Siegmeister to Be Honored with Birthday Concert

American composer Elie Siegmeister, whose 75th birthday is on January 15, will be honored with a concert of his music in the Coolidge Auditorium on Wednesday, January 18, at 8 p.m. The Washington Music Ensemble (Alan Mandel, artistic director) and the Colorado Quartet (recent winners of the Naumburg Award for chamber music) will perform his Sonata No. 2 for piano (1964), *City Songs* for baritone and piano (1977), the String Quartet No. 2 (1960), the Sonata No. 2 for violin and piano (1964), and *Ways of Love,* a new work for voice and chamber ensemble commissioned by the Library's Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation.

The members of the Washington Music Ensemble (established in 1981) are Jerome Barry, baritone; Mary Findley, violin; Harriet Kaplan, violoncello; Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, soprano; Alan Mandel, piano; Richard McCandless, percussion; Jan Pompilo, flute; and Charles Steir, clarinet. The members of the Colorado Quartet are Julie Rosenfeld and Deborah Redding, violins; Francesca Martin, viola; and Sharon Prater, violoncello.

Elie Siegmeister's compositions range from chamber music to symphonies and from operas to Broadway musicals. As a young composer he was interested in folk song and dedicated himself to the concept that music should express the social values of a people. His early song cycles were based upon poetry of social protest. Although his later works are frequently abstract, many of them retain the marks of social consciousness.

A graduate of Columbia University, Elie Siegmeister studied with Seth Bingham and Wallingord Riegger before working for four years with Nadia Boulanger in Paris. Early teaching positions were at Brooklyn College, the University of Minnesota, and the New School in New York. In 1949, he joined the faculty at Hofstra University

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in Hempstead, N.Y., where he later became composer-in-residence and is now professor emeritus. He helped establish the American Composers Alliance and was the vice president of the American Music Center. In 1978, he received a Guggenheim Fellowship Award.

Elie Siegmeister

The concert on January 18, part of the Concerts from the Collections series in the Library of Congress, will be sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation and the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation. Autograph manuscripts of compositions by Elie Siegmeister will be on display in the foyer of the Coolidge Auditorium.

Tickets are available, free of charge from the Music Division, tel. 287-5502, beginning Monday morning, January 9.

Library Celebrates Decade of Map Design Competition

An exhibition marking the first 10 years of the map design competition of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping (ACSM) will open at the Library of Congress on March 9. The competition was initiated in 1973 to encourage innovative map design and to recognize significant advances in cartographic design. In the Library's exhibit, a sampling of more than 50 winning entries from the annual competitions will be on view on the basement level of the Madison Building through September 9.

During the past decade, distinguished panels of noted cartographic experts have judged some 800 entries on such factors as achievement of stated design objectives, overall design, typography, color, and craftsmanship. The six categories from which the winners were selected included nonthematic series maps and charts, engineering and cadastral maps, thematic maps, experimental maps, news media maps, and maps compiled by students.

Ranging in subject from a map detailing flight lines of the space shuttle for use for ground control to a braille trip ticket for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, the exhibition displays many diverse themes. One blue ribbon entry of Death Valley uses colors described by a judge as "reminiscent of an evening desert environment." Another map shows a computer-generated town plan in Massachusetts. Entries displayed were submitted by the Central Intelligence Agency, National Geographic Society, and such newspapers as the *Washington Post,* the *New York Times,* and *USA Today.* Students from universities in California, Maryland, Virginia, Ontario, and Newfoundland are among the other award winners whose works are on view.

The exhibition hours are 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, and holidays.

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STAFF NEWS

Wellington G. Datcher Retires
Library Staff Member since 1954

Wellington G. Datcher, clerical assistant with the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, retired on November 30 after more than 40 years of Federal service. Known as Datch to his many Library friends, Mr. Datcher had headed the Facilities and Materials Handling Section since 1976, during a period marked by significant changes in the extensive shipping and receiving operations at the Taylor St. Annex.

A native Washingtonian, Mr. Datcher served four years with the U.S. Army in the European and African theaters, achieving the rank of first sergeant at the time of his honorable discharge in 1945. Before becoming a Library staff member in the Buildings and Grounds Division in 1954, he worked for the U.S. Postal Service in New York City and for the Washington Terminal Co. Shortly after joining the Library staff, he moved to the Reference Department office, where he received promotions from routing and file clerk to clerical assistant. It was in these positions that many Library staff may remember seeing Mr. Datcher at his desk near the entrance, where he reminded them of the desirability and necessity of logging in documents brought in for action or approval.

In a brief ceremony on the occasion of his retirement, NLS director Kurt Cylke presented Mr. Datcher with a certificate of appreciation, and Mary Jack Wintle, NLS assistant director, presented him with gifts on behalf of his coworkers. Mr. Datcher stated that he had no future retirement plans except to "just take it easy for awhile."

Charles Stephenson Retires

Charles H. Stephenson III, offset pressman in the Printing and Processing Section of the Central Services Division, retired last July after completing 43 years of Federal service, 40 of them at the Library.

A native of Washington, D.C., Mr. Stephenson was appointed to the Card Division in June 1942. Following a brief break in service, he returned to the Library in October of that year as a deck attendant in the Main Reading Room, a position which he held until induction into the U.S. Army in February 1944 and to which he returned in May 1946. In 1947, he was promoted to the position of library assistant in the Loan Division. Following a brief separation from the Library, during which he worked for private industry, Mr. Stephenson again served as a deck attendant in Stack and Reader Division, an offset press operator in Technical Information Division, and was transferred in that same position to the Central Services Division in April 1968. Mr. Stephenson was recently presented a Federal Service Award pin in recognition and appreciation of 40 years of service to the Library.

Howard M. Myers

Howard M. Myers died on October 7 at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D.C. He was head of the former Editing and Publishing Section, Cataloging Division, when he retired from the Library in June of 1963.

Following his graduation from the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in 1923, Mr. Myers progressed to positions of greater responsibility, most of them involved with the cataloging and indexing activities of the Copyright Office, particularly with the *Catalog of Copyright Entries*. Mr. Myers began his 40 years of service with the Library under the first Register of Copyrights, Thorvald Solberg.

He is survived by two daughters, a son, and six grandchildren.

Joseph Strickland Retires

Joseph V. Strickland, library technician in the Materials Expediting Unit, Materials Control Section, Acquisitions and Processing Division, retired from Federal service in November. Mr. Strickland had accumulated nearly 40 years of Federal service, 34 of them with the Acquisitions and Processing Division.

Mr. Strickland joined the Library staff in 1944 as under clerk in the Office of Superintendent of Library Buildings. After serving three years with the U.S. Armed Forces, he returned to the Library to work in the Copyright Office in 1949 as a messenger in the former Custodial Section, Acquisitions and Processing Division. He held the positions of mail clerk and file clerk and was reassigned to the Receiving Section in 1952. In 1958, Mr. Strickland was promoted to Searcher in the Materials Control Section. Four years

later, he was promoted to supervisor of the Mail Unit and was reassigned in 1974 to the position of library technician.

He was the recipient of Special Achievement Awards in 1972 and 1976, and excellent performance evaluations from 1979 through 1983.

Mary Brown, Bernice Walker of CDS And Ralph Whittington of GRR Are Recent Recipients of 20-Year Pins

Mary L. Brown, a production support technician in the Computer Unit of the Computer Operations Section, Cataloging Distribution Service (CDS), was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on November 8 by John J. Pizzo, acting chief. Others attending the ceremony were Donald F. Willis, head of the section, and Richard W. Dean, supervisor of the Computer Unit.

Mrs. Brown began her Federal service with the U.S. Department of the Navy in November 1963. She began her Library career in June 1966 as a library assistant in CDS, where she held progressively responsible positions before being promoted to her current position in 1978.

Mrs. Brown earned outstanding performance ratings in 1976, 1980, and 1981. She received additional within-grade increases in 1981 and 1982 and letters of appreciation in 1978 and 1980.

Bernice Walker, a packer in the Wrapping Unit of the Shipping and Receiving Section, Cataloging Distribution Service, received a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on October 31 from Mr. Pizzo, acting chief. Others present at the ceremony were Leon E. Sims, head of the section, and Bennie L. Gilmore and George N. Smith, supervisor and assistant supervisor of the Wrapping Unit.

Mrs. Walker began her Federal service with the Library's Buildings Management Division in October 1963. She was promoted to mail clerk in the Administrative Services Section of CDS in January 1969. She was promoted to her current position in May 1971. Mrs. Walker was awarded a Meritorious Service Award in August 1976 and a Special Achievement Group Award in November 1981.

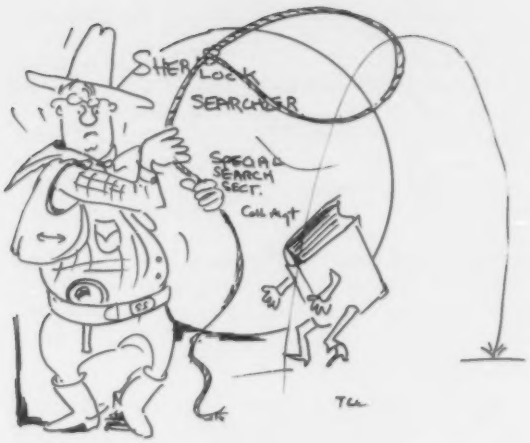
In a ceremony in the office of the Chief of the General Reading Rooms Division, Ralph Whittington, curator of the Reading Rooms Reference Collections, was presented a pin signifying 20 years of Federal service, by Ellen Hahn, chief of the division.

Mr. Whittington, a native of Clinton, Md., began his Government and Library service in 1963 as a reading room assistant in the former Stack and Reader Division. He also worked as a deck attendant and a maintenance assistant in that division. He was promoted to searcher and general clerical assistant in the Bibliography and Reference Correspondence Section in 1967 and, two years later, searcher in the Public Reference Section, both in the former General Reference and Bibliography Division. In 1978, he was promoted to his present position in the Automation and Reference Collections Section, where he has served with distinction. Mr. Whittington received incentive awards in 1975 and 1979 for his exceptional maintenance of the reference collections.

Sherlock Searcher's Annual Roundup

Sherlock is pleased to report that of 130 titles listed in these pages during the last fiscal year, 26 have been discovered, returned from their secret hiding places or, in some cases, replaced. Others are in the replacement process. Considering their known long absence in most cases, he considers this to be a gratifying success rate, and he thanks those of you, both inside the Library and out, who have helped him in his tireless quest. Those fortunate titles which are now available to fulfill their destiny in the hands of readers are as follows.

Beach, *Editing Your Newsletter* (returned)
Bellah, *The Broken Covenant* (returned)
Geschichte der Deutschen-Leninismus (returned)
Challenge. Vols. 21–22, 3/78–2/80 (returned)
Connell, *Electronic Mail* (returned)
Davis, *The Terrorists* (returned)
Fanon, *The Damned* (returned from long-overdue loan)
Frederickson, *New Public Administration* (returned)
Frye, *The Great Code* (returned)
Gilligan, *In a Different Voice* (returned)
Gumperz, *Ethnography of Communication* (returned)
Haley, *A Texan Looks at Lyndon* (two replacement copies received from outside)
Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia (unrecorded microform reported)
Ideology and Change in Latin America (returned)
James, *Born to Win* (replacement found in E&G)
Jaynes, *The Origin of Consciousness* (replacement found in E&G)
King, *The Trumpet of Conscience* (returned)
Lane, *Code Name "Zorro"* (replacement found in E&G)
Lukas, *Nightmare* (replacement received)
Martell, *The Client-Centered Academic Library* (returned)
Martin, *Managing the Data-Base Environment* (returned)
Maslow, *Toward a Psychology of Being* (returned)
Mathews, *Communicate* (returned)
Pearson, *Life Extension* (returned)



Reed, *Old Washington, D.C.* (unrecorded x-copy reported in a reference collection)
Tacheron, *The Job of a Congressman* (replacement copy received)

Staff Activities

George N. Atiyeh, head of the Near East Section, African and Middle Eastern Division, was featured in the Personalities section of the November 14 issue of *Washington Report on Middle East Affairs.* The biweekly survey of United States relations with Middle East countries devoted a page in each issue to a profile of a specialist in U.S.-Middle East relations.

In New York City during the first week of November, **Mike Keplinger** and **Marybeth Peters,** Copyright Office policy planning advisors, both delivered talks at the Computer Law Institute, a facet of the continuing legal education program of the Practising Law Institute. Mr. Keplinger discussed "Computer Software: Current Developments in Copyright Laws and at the Copyright Office" and Ms. Peters discussed "Registration with the Copyright Office."

Thomas J. Blumer, senior editor in the European Law Division, gave a lecture entitled "Oral History Preserving Folk Culture in Native American Communities" on December 1 at the Pamunkey Indian Tribal Council, King William, Va. Dr. Blumer discussed the Doris Duke Indian Oral History Project, which has encouraged research in Indian communities throughout the South, his participation in the Catawba Indian Memory Book Project, and the direction he has given the Pamunkey Indian Folklife Project.

Georgette M. Dorn, specialist in Hispanic Culture, chaired a session on "Oral History in the Americas" at the 11th International Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association in Mexico City on September 30. At this meeting she also made a presentation about nonliterary Hispanic recordings at the Library of Congress. In addition, she has been appointed outside evaluator of the Intercultural National Resource Center at Georgetown University and attended a one-day evaluation meeting on November 2.

George E. Glos, assistant chief of the European Law Division, was interviewed by the Czechoslovak section of the Voice of America about the Czechoslovak constitution of 1920. He discussed the making of the constitution and its fundamental features compared with those of the Constitution of the United States. The interview was prepared on the occasion of the 65th anniversary of the foundation of the Czechoslovak Republic on October 28, 1918.

More than 500 California librarians heard firsthand about the Optical Disk Pilot Program at the Library of Congress, when **Ellen Hahn,** chief of the General Reading Rooms Division and manager of the Design Print Pilot Experiment Project, toured the state during the week of November 14. Ms. Hahn presented a slide program at San Diego State University, under the sponsorship of the Serra Cooperative Library System; at California State University, Fullerton, with the cooperation of the Santiago Library System and the Orange County Library Association; at the University of California at Los Angeles under the sponsorship of the university's Librarians Association; at the California State Library in Sacramento; at a meeting of the County Librarians Association in Redding; and at a joint meeting of the Stanford University and University of California at Berkeley librarians' associations in Palo Alto.

The slide program provides information on the advantages of optical storage, an explanation of the technology, an overview of the Pilot Program, and details about the design of the print pilot operation.

Stanley J. Heginbotham, chief of the Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division, is the author of "Dateline Washington: The Rules of the Games." The article was published in the winter 1983–84 issue of *Foreign Policy* magazine.

Tao-tai Hsia, chief of the Far Eastern Law Division, delivered a paper at the 25th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Chinese Studies,

which took place at the University of California at Santa Barbara on November 4–6. His topic was "The 1982 New Constitution of the People's Republic of China." The panel was chaired by Hungdah Chiu of the University of Maryland School of Law and Werner Pfennig of the Free University of Berlin.

I.Q. Club Formed

Participants in two previous stop smoking programs at the Library have joined together to form an I.Q. (I Quit) Club. The club is open to nonsmokers as well as to those who have made a serious commitment to stop smoking. Nonsmokers offer help and support to those going through their first month of quitting.

The club meets on the first and third Thursday of each month in the multipurpose room of the Health Services Office in the Madison Building (LM G40), as scheduling permits. Meetings are conducted at 12 noon during the lunch period.

Those interested in participating should contact Linda Perkins on ext. 75130.

Marriages and Births

Denise A. Harris and **Andre J. Baker** were married on October 8 at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Baker is a senior preservation technician in the Preservation Section, Records Management Division, and Mr. Baker is employed by Minnick, Inc. The Bakers live in Washington, D.C.

On September 17, **Kay E. Hendron** and **Keith Rodgers** were married in the Sea Cliff Chapel in Long Island, N.Y. Mrs. Rodgers is an information specialist in the Public Office, Information and Publications Section, Information and Reference Division, and Mr. Rodgers is a real estate developer and vice president of Leedco Corp.

Donna and Carl Clark announce the birth of their second son, Joshua Kyle, born on October 25 at the Greater Southeast Community Hospital. Mrs. Clark is a library technician in the Literary Section, Examining Division, and Mr. Clark is an independent contractor in construction.

Theresa and Percell Kelly are the parents of a son, Bryan Travis, born on September 18 at the Columbia Hospital for Women. Mr. Kelly is a materials expediter in the Materials Control Section, Acquisitions and Processing Division, and Mrs. Kelly is employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Robert and Suzanne Koenig are the parents of a son, Paul Christopher, born October 23 at the Washington Adventist Hospital, Takoma Park, Md. Mr. Koenig is a library technician in the Exchange and Gift Division.

Jackie and Clarence Wooten are the parents of a son, Jamal Clarence, born on August 10 at the Washington Adventist Hospital. Mrs. Wooten works in the Files Services and Administrative Support Unit, Materials Control Section, Acquisitions and Processing Division, and Mr. Wooten is employed in private industry.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Paul Chestnut, head, Reference and Reader Services Section, GS–13, Mss, 30446; Robert Foelber, analyst in national defense, GS–9, CRS F, 30527; Kilby Hickox, research analyst, GS–9, FRD, 30532; Devon Liner, assistant head, consumer relations section, GS–11, NLS/BPH, 30549; Margaret Walker, operations research analyst, GS–11, Proc, 30363.

Temporary Appointments: Denise Baer, research assistant, GS–5, CRS Gov, NP; Heather McKinney, library aid, GS–3, Desc Cat, NP.

Promotions: Iris Boone, to supervisory computer terminal operator, GS–7, CRS AIS, 30775; Elizabeth Holman, Ov Op, to secretary to the executive officer, GS–7, ALC, 30646; Calvin Mason, to tractor operator, WG–6, Bldgs, 30700; Melnie Moore, LL AB, to administrative secretary, GS–7, Hisp, 30821.

Resignations: Silillian Anderson, E&G; Keith Counihan, Ser Rec; Brian Detter, CRS F; Margaret duMais, Photodup; Ora Green, FMO; Beverly Headen, Pers R&P; Alice Su, ASO.

Californians Give Engelhard Lectures on the Book

by John Y. Cole
Executive Director, Center for the Book

Two Californians presented Engelhard Lectures on the Book at the Library of Congress this fall. On November 2, James D. Hart, director of the Bancroft Library at the University of California at Berkeley and author of the *Oxford Companion to American Literature* (1983), delivered an illustrated lecture on "Fine Printing: the San Francisco Tradition." Book collecting was the subject of the other lecture, offered on December 7, by William Barlow, Jr., a noted collector from Oakland, Calif. Small exhibitions of appropriate books from the Rare Book and Special Collections Division were on view in the Mumford Room the evening of each lecture. Sponsored by the Center for the Book, the series features public talks aimed at a general audience that consider the book in its many roles—as a physical object, a product of the arts, a transmitter of ideas, and an influence in our society. Mrs. Charles W. Engelhard established the series in memory of her husband, the financier industralist, who died in 1971. The next Engelhard lecture will be on April 24. The speaker is Anthony B. Rota of Bertram Rota, Ltd., Booksellers, London, England.

Pictured above (clockwise, starting with top left photograph) are John Y. Cole with William Matheson, chief of the Rare Book and Special Collections, and lecturer James D. Hart; lecturer William Barlow beside a sign in the Madison Building announcing his talk; members of the public viewing the special exhibition at the Barlow lecture; and Peter Van Wingen of the Rare Book and Special Collections Division and Franklin Gilliam, an antiquarian bookseller from Charlottesville, Va.

Marine Band Series Begins

The United States Marine Band will begin its concert year with a recital series on Sunday afternoons during January and February in the Coolidge Auditorium at the Library of Congress. Concert dates are January 8, 15, 22, and 29 and February 5, 12, 19, and 26. No tickets or reservations are required.

The Marine Band dates from November 10, 1775, the official birthday of the Marine Corps itself. President John Adams signed a bill officially bringing into existence the Marine musicians on July 11, 1798.

Composed of 140 musicians, the Marine Band is the country's oldest continuously active military band. Close association with the White House has earned for the band the title of "The President's Own." Since 1801, the band has resided at historic Marine Barracks in Washington, D.C., the oldest post of the corps.

The band made its debut at the White House on New Year's Day 1801, at a reception given by President Adams. Since Thomas Jefferson's time, the Marine musicians have performed at every presidential inauguration.

In March, Marine Band concerts move to the newly renovated John Philip Sousa Band Hall at the Marine Barracks for its orchestra series, and are followed by a spring concert series in April and May. The summer concert series runs from June through August featuring the concert band every Sunday night at the Jefferson Memorial, and every Wednesday night on the west steps of the U.S. Capitol.

In September, the Marine Band begins its annual six- to eight-week tour throughout the United States. This tour was begun in 1891 by John Philip Sousa, leader of the Marine Band from 1880 to 1892.

NACO Participants Receive Training

Representatives from three institutions recently received training for their participation in the Name Authority Co-op (NACO) project. Joseph A. Placek of the University of Michigan Library, Grace Rawsthorne of the National Library of Medicine (NLM), and Robert Burger of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, each spent two weeks at the Library of Congress, on September 6–16, October 3–14, and November 7–18, respectively. The University of Michigan has begun submitting name authority worksheets for headings in Slavic languages to NACO. NLM plans to begin submitting more authorities for monographs to supplement their current NACO participation in the CONSER (Conversion of Serials) project. Illinois will also be submitting worksheets for headings in Slavic languages. The 28 NACO participants have now contributed more than 80,000 authority records to the Library's automated name authority file.

Court Decision Reported

The delegation of the investigation of a discrimination complaint to an outside contractor does not deny an EO complainant Fifth Amendment due process rights, as the complainant has no constitutionally protected interest in an investigation. So determined Judge Norma Halloway Johnson in a U.S. District Court (D.C) desision handed down on December 13.

The case arose when a former employee of the Library brought the action seeking to enjoin the procedure often used by the Equal Employment Opportunity Complaints Office to expedite complaint processing and relieve a backlog of cases. The court restated the law that any constitutionally protected interests in an investigation would have to arise under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, or regulations promulgated thereunder. The court found that the Library's regulation (LCR 2010-3.1, Section 8) ". . . neither mandates that the investigation be conducted by Government personnel nor grants the complainant an entitlement to an investigation. Moreover, courts have determined that Title VII and the regulations promulgated thereunder do not confer on charging parties any entitlement to an investigation, and the withdrawal of these alleged 'rights' does not result in a significant adverse effect paramount to a denial of due process. . . ."

In addition, the court concluded that ". . . the delegation of the investigatory function . . . was to protect plantiff's rights under Title VII and to prevent any adverse effects by expediting investigation of the backlog of complaints of discrimination, and thereby accelerating the entire investigative process. This procedure was 'designed to help protect the underlying right to be free from employment discrimination' " (*Perry* v. *Boorstin,* U.S.D.C., D.C.; Civil Action 81-2375).

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